MESSRS. K. A. RAHIM and DYAVAPPA GOWDA (Belur Taluk) and H. BASAPPA (Arsikere Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Government have passed orders for payment of municipal quota for roads lying within municipal limits?

(*b*) If so, when?

(*c*) On whose recommendation was this order passed?

(*d*) Were the municipalities consulted in the matter?

(*e*) Did they agree to pay?

(*f*) Why was this charge not claimed from the beginning?

(*g*) What is the idea (policy) of claiming it now?

(*h*) Are not these roads useful to people outside municipal limits?

(*i*) In what way have the municipal people less right to use these roads than the people outside municipal limits?

(*j*) Is this not a new charge on municipal finance?

(*k*) In view of the slender resources of the minor municipalities, is it not justifiable to exempt this new charge?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—28. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 14th June 1927 and 3rd September 1928.

(*c*) Chief Engineer's recommendation.

(*d*) Yes, through the Deputy Commissioners.

(*e*) Yes, some have and others have not.

(*f*) The charge was made when Government felt the necessity therefor.

(*g*) Due to the usual heavy cart traffic within the municipal limits combined with the daily increasing motor traffic, the mileage allotment sanctioned in the Public Works Department was found inadequate and it was therefore considered necessary that the municipalities should bear a portion of the maintenance cost.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) This is a matter of opinion.

(*j*) It is new in the sense that it was not levied till now, but it is quite legitimate according to Section 54 (1) of the Municipal Regulation.

(*k*) In fixing the rate of contribution, this point is borne in mind.

MR. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR (Hassan Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many students (communitywar) had applied for seats in the Engineering College and Engineering School during the years 1930 and 1931?

(*b*) How many students (communitywar) were given seats during those two years in those two institutions?

(*c*) Is there any confidential order issued to the College and School authorities not to give seats to students who belong to a particular community? If so, which is that community that is denied this branch of education?

(*d*) How are the selections made and is it upon communal basis or educational qualifications?

(*e*) Are not the Government aware that most of the successful candidates in these examinations go out of our State for appointments, and if that is so, why not the Government educate the sons of the soil and make them fit to go abroad and earn their livelihood—this being one of the means of solving the problem of unemployment?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) and (*b*) Statements furnishing the information are placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendices VIII and IX.)

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Selections are made on the basis of the qualifications of the candidates, special consideration being given to the applicants of backward and depressed communities and malnad boys.

(*e*) Government have no definite information that most of the successful candidates go out of the State for employment.

MR. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR (Hassan Taluk).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to the notice of the Government that *gomal* lands of Chikkakondagula Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hassan Taluk, have been given to *darkhastdars* without